

**Action Agenda and Biennial Science Work Plan Update
Written Update**

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Proposed Action: Update only

Summary:

The Ecosystem Coordination Board meeting will include a status update on the schedule, process, and progress for 2011 Action Agenda, and a Biennial Science Work Plan update.

An updated schedule is included in the pre-meeting materials. It is important to note that the review draft will be available in August, not July as previously discussed. This will allow more time for strategy refinement and near-term action identification following target approval by the Leadership Council in June 2011.

The updated Action Agenda outline and approach to strategy and action development will be available at the ECB meeting. The Action Agenda Cross-Partnership Advisory group is meeting in advance of the ECB meeting and materials will reflect the refinements offered by that group.

The outline will show how we're planning to streamline the Action Agenda framework down to three main sections, and more clearly organize and group the strategies to improve navigation within the Action Agenda and improve accountability tracking. We're planning to link the strategies directly to the new ecosystem recovery targets.

The strategy and action approach includes linking the strategies to the targets and a plan to work with stakeholders, caucuses, local integrating organizations and others to identify and prioritize strategies and actions. This work is beginning now and will culminate in public review of the draft Action Agenda in August.

Updates to the Action Agenda and Biennial Science Work Plan – High Level Schedule

Month	Action / Product
March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> › Complete initial portions of target setting work (draft targets 3/23) › Initial discussions with LIOs on AA and BSWP update process and engagement › Roll out action agenda definitions and draft high-level outline
April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> › Target setting workshops (4/14,17,18) › Identify/assign strategy leads › Initial strategy setting work (identify and nest high-level strategies in new outline) › Engagement with LIOs around their priorities / actions and nest in new outline › Update ECB (4/1), LC (4/28-29) on target setting, action agenda outline and initial strategies
May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> › Stakeholder workshops on targets, and time permitting, strategies and actions (5/12, 5/13) › Meeting in local areas to discuss their priorities
June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> › LC adopts targets (6/16-17) › Work with stakeholders, LOs and LIOs on strategy and action development and initial prioritization.
July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> › Stakeholder workshops on strategies Sound wide and local areas (dates to be scheduled) › Assemble everything into Action Agenda draft (late July) › Refine organization as needed and identify cross-cutting priority strategies and actions
August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> › Stakeholder/public review of draft Action Agenda (8/8-9/2)
September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> › Compile and respond to Action Agenda comments › Refine draft with strategy leads and teams › Circle back with key commenters, stakeholders, LIOs to engage on refinements › Identify key issues for LC briefing/guidance
October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> › Develop final drafts (due 10/6 for distribution to LC) › Brief LC on key issues and final draft Action Agenda and BSWP (10/21-22) › LC and Governor's office review final drafts (10/21-11/4)
November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> › Final adjustments / resolution of comments based on Governor's office and LC review (11/4-11) › Assemble, proofread, format, copy-edit final document (11/11-18) › Distribute final document to LC for adoption at December LC Meeting (11/21)
December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> › LC adopts final Action Agenda and BSWP (12/5-6)

